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A RESOLUTION  
BY COUNCIL MEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE  
A RESOLUTION URGING THE  
ATLANTA HOUSING AUTHORITY  
(AHA) NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE  
DISPLACEMENT OF RESIDENTS  
FROM THE COMMUNITIES OF  
BOWEN HOMES, HOLLYWOOD  
COURTS, AND BANKHEAD COURTS IN  
ATLANTA COUNCIL DISTRICT  
UNTIL AFFECTED RESIDENTS AND  
THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL  
RECEIVE A COPY OF THE  
DEMOLITION APPLICATION FOR  
REVIEW, COMMENT  
CONSULTATION; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
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- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred: July 7, 2008  
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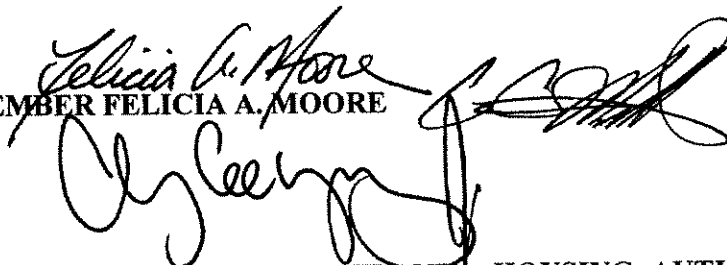
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MAYOR'S ACTION

A RESOLUTION  
BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

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A RESOLUTION URGING THE ATLANTA HOUSING AUTHORITY (AHA) NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE DISPLACEMENT OF RESIDENTS FROM THE COMMUNITIES OF BOWEN HOMES, HOLLYWOOD COURTS, AND BANKHEAD COURTS IN ATLANTA COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 UNTIL AFFECTED RESIDENTS AND THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE HUD DEMOLITION APPLICATION FOR REVIEW, COMMENT, CONSULTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS,** the Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA) has announced the proposed demolition of Bowen Homes, Hollywood Courts and Bankhead Courts in Atlanta City Council District 9, and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed demolition of a combined 1,238 units of public housing will impact approximately 3,828 residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed demolition of said housing communities are slated to begin in May 2008 through July 2009; and

**WHEREAS,** there are residents of these properties who are ready to be relocated and others who do not wish the properties to be demolished; and

**WHEREAS,** both categories of these residents are faced with uncertainty, without a specific and detailed plan of relocation; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important that any plan has significant input from affected residents to ensure that their transition shall be as smooth as possible; and

**WHEREAS,** *Part 970.4 General requirements for HUD approval of applications for demolition or disposition*, states in part, that:

*HUD will not approve an application for demolition or disposition unless:*

*(a) The application has been developed in consultation with tenants of the project involved, any tenant organizations for the project, and any PHA-wide tenant organizations that will be affected by the demolition or disposition.*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** that we hereby urge the Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA) not to proceed with the displacement of residents from the communities of Bowen Homes, Hollywood Courts and Bankhead Courts in Atlanta Council District 9, unless and until:

- a.) A copy of the HUD application for demolition of the aforementioned properties has been made available for review by affected residents and the governing body of the city, the Atlanta City Council, and
- b.) The AHA residents and the Atlanta City Council are provided an opportunity to give input and provide comment on the content of said application(s); and
- c.) The City Council, which is the governing body of the City of Atlanta, by resolution expresses its support of the application(s) for the aforementioned properties on behalf of the City of Atlanta.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if any letter(s) of support and/or approval for the demolition of Bowen Homes, Hollywood Courts and Bankhead Courts have been submitted to HUD as a part of the application(s), said letter(s) have been submitted prematurely and without consultation, review and expressed support of the Atlanta City Council for the City of Atlanta.